

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in the application:

1. (original) An orthopedic casting slipper kit for custom molding of a foot impression comprising.

(a) a low-cut resilient fabric impression slipper shaped to extend upwardly on a patient's foot from a plantar surface of the foot to an open end sufficiently low to enable removal of the hardened slipper without cutting, the fabric of the impression slipper being sufficiently resilient to substantially conform to the patient's foot, and a longitudinally resiliently extensible band being provided on the impression slipper proximate the open end, the band being formed to hold the open end of the impression slipper snugly against the patient's dorsum and heel; and

(b) a quantity of curable resin sufficient to harden the impression slipper into a cast foot impression, the resin being provided in one of: a container separate from the impression slipper, and impregnated into the fabric of the impression slipper.

2. (original) The kit as defined in Claim 1, and
an arch strap dimensioned to span transversely over the dorsum of the patient's foot and across the open end, and the arch strap being securable to the impression slipper on a medial side and on a lateral side of the impression slipper in the area of the patient's arch, and the arch strap being formed to pull the impression slipper up into contact with the patient's arch.

3. (original) The kit as defined in Claim 2 wherein,
the impression slipper extends from the plantar surface up the dorsum by a distance about one-third of the distance from the base of the patient's toes; and
the arch strap includes a fastening structure formed for attachment to the impression slipper.

4. (original) The kit as defined in Claim 3 wherein,
the arch strap is a substantially non-extensible material, and the arch strap and the resiliency of the impression slipper pulls the impression slipper up against the patient's arch.

5. (original) The kit as defined in Claim 2 wherein,
the arch strap is provided with a strip of hook-type fastener material formed to cooperatively engage the fabric of the impression slipper to be secured thereto.

6. (currently amended) The kit as defined in Claim 2 wherein,
the resin is impregnated in the fabric of the impression slipper ~~and the resin impregnated~~
~~impression slipper is stored in a pouch~~, and

a release envelope formed for mounting over the patient's foot under the impression
slipper, and the release envelope being formed of a material to which the resin will not adhere
upon curing.

7. (currently amended) The kit as defined in Claim 7 wherein,
the resin is a water curable resin, and the fabric is a knit fabric.

8. (original) The kit as defined in Claim 7, and
a manipulating envelope formed for mounting on the patient's foot over the impression
slipper and formed of a material to which the resin will not adhere upon curing.

9. (original) The kit as defined in Claim 1 wherein,
the impression slipper includes a color-coded indicia in the fabric indicating the size of
the impression slipper.

Claims 10-15. (cancelled)

16. (new) The kit as defined in Claim 2 wherein,
the impression slipper extends from the plantar surface up the dorsum by a distance about
one-quarter of the distance from the base of the patient's toes; and
the arch strap includes a fastening structure formed for attachment to the impression
slipper.